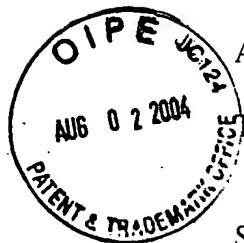


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re:



Application of : David E. Patterson  
Title : Visualizing High Dimensional Descriptors  
of Molecular Structure  
Serial No. : 10/694,636  
Filing Date : October 27, 2003  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby petitions for a four month extension of time from April 4, 2004 to August 4, 2004 to file a response to the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application* dated February 4, 2004 setting a shortened statutory period of two months. A check in the amount of \$740.00 for the four month extension fee is attached.

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